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James C. YIK et al.

Group Art Unit: 2666

Application No. 09/966,691

Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson

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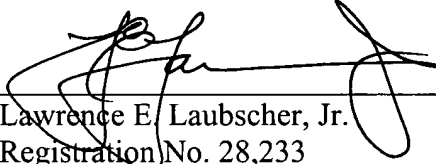
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Replacement Sheet containing corrected Fig. 1. The correction is the addition of the designation PRIOR ART as required by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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